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For : LIPID MEMBRANE STRUCTURE CONTAINING ANTI-MT-MMP  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.